

The model that showed the way for Japan's compact precision cameras

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Name (Model, etc.)	HANSA CANON		
Location	Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo		
	JCI Camera Museum		
Owner (Custodian)	Japan Camera Industry Institute		
Manufacturer (Company)	Precision Optical Instruments Laboratory (Seiki Kougaku Kenkyujo, now: Canon Inc.)		
Year Manufactured	1935		
Year first appeared	1935		
Reason For Selection	Japan's first domestic 35mm focal-plane shutter rangefinder camera. It was not simply a Leica imitation. Some features were that it used an original lens mount, the film counter was placed on the front, and it had a unique pop-up viewfinder. This product served as the starting signal for development of domestic compact precision cameras, and is valuable like a monument.		
Registration Standard	1-A (Show an important aspect or stage of the development of science and technology.)		

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